GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2146
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UPPER TUNGA IRRIGATION PROJECT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Upper Tunga Irrigation project is pending with Central Water Commission for clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Project Report of Upper Tunga Projectwith an estimated cost of Rs.379.97 crore was submitted by the Government of Karnataka to Central Water Commission in February, 1992 for providing annual irrigation of 94698 Hectares (2,34,000 Acres) to Shimoga, Dharwad and Chitradurge districts.

(c) Clearance of the Project is linked with compliance of observations regarding dam, gates, canal, irrigation planning, environment, construction material and cost aspects by the State Government.